

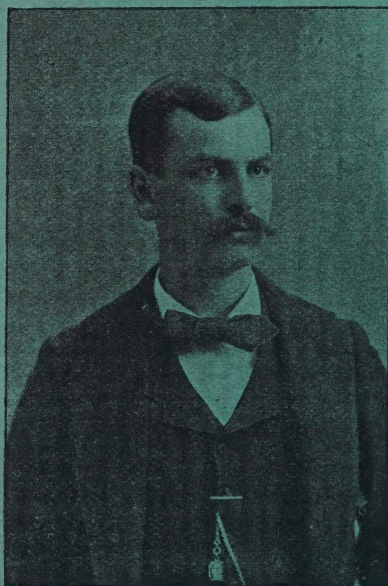
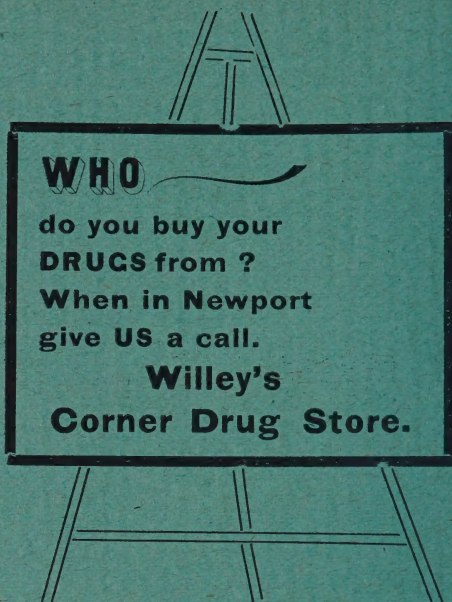


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 — OF —
GRANTHAM, N. H.,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1898.



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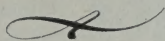
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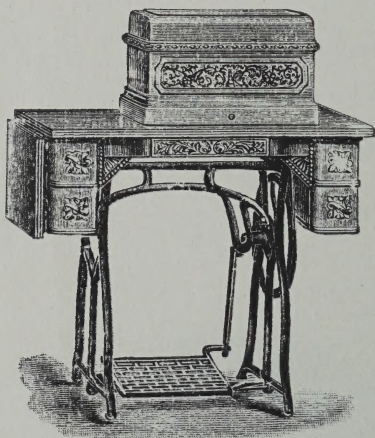
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TREASURERS' REPORT.

DR.

Received of G. H. Walker, former treasurer	\$. 57
“ O. F. Buswell, collector 1893	39. 18
“ J. C. Crooker, “ 1894	66. 45
“ M. H. Perkins, “ 1895	157. 00
“ “ “ interest	12. 15
“ “ “ 1896	245. 00
“ M. P. Burpee, Colburn tax	8. 76
“ J. M. Hastings, “ 1897	2,205. 53
County of Sullivan, pauper bills	285. 29
State railroad tax,	70. 32
Savings bank tax,	116. 85
Literary fund,	56. 42
Dog licence,	57. 00
Leases,	31. 09
Elvira A. Goss, borrowed money	100. 00
	\$3,451. 61

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Paid County tax	\$ 511. 12
State tax	330. 00
	\$841. 12

SCHOOLS.

F. W. Leavitt, school money	\$478.41
“ school supplies Am. Book Co.,	30. 00
	\$508. 41

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DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Willard Sherman,	\$5. 00
Geo. B. Barton,	3. 00
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	\$8. 00

LABOR and MATERIAL on HIGHWAYS.

Paid James M. Hastings,	\$348. 95
Edwin Howard,	262. 12
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	\$611. 07

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. M. Howe, printing reports and library cards	\$17. 75
F. E. Lovell, tax book and blanks	1. 00
C. M. Hastings, land damage	10. 00
C. A. Downs, surveying town line between Grantham and Enfield	3. 00
J. M. Howe, 6 check-lists and postage	. 64
“ return of births, stationery & postage	2. 15
H. F. Kimball, care of hearse	4. 50
J. M. Howe, library tax	19. 80
F. E. Lovell, town record book	. 25
Perley Walker, preambing line between Croydon and Grantham	2. 00
Perley Walker, surveying line between Grantham and Enfield	3. 00
I. B. Walker, oil for library	. 48
M. V. B. Hastings, keeping tramps	1. 00
W. H. Howard, “	3. 50
“ wood for library	3. 00
“ stationery and postage	2. 00
“ preambing town line between Grantham and Springfield	2. 75
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	\$76. 82

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USE OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid W. H. Miller,	\$ 2. 50
O. F. Buswell,	2. 50
Warren Emerson,	2. 50
J. C. Crooker,	2. 50
M. P. Burpee,	2. 00
Joab Walker,	2. 00

\$14. 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. A. B. Smith, services as supervisor	\$2. 50
G. H. Buswell, " "	2. 50
F. C. Leavitt, " " two meetings	5. 00
H. F. Kimball, " "	2. 50
Clara B. Howe, services on school board	15. 00
Rosina K. Perkins, " "	7. 00
George A. Tyrrel, " "	10. 00
J. M. Howe, town clerk	10. 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	14. 70
F. W. Leavitt, school treasurer	5. 00
F. W. Leavitt, town treasurer	15. 00
W. H. Howard, selectman and overseer of poor	35. 00
Perley Walker, " "	20. 00
M. V. B. Hastings, " "	15. 00
J. M. Hastings, tax collector	35. 00
I. S. Brown, auditor	1. 00
A. L. Shedd, " "	1. 00
G. A. Tyrrel, services as dog constable	1. 00

\$ 197. 20

SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid G. H. Walker, goods to N. C. Thornton	\$60. 44
" " "	69. 86

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Paid Villa Hall, nursing Mrs. N. C. Thornton	\$ 12. 00
D. J. Mooney, clothes	5. 25
E. M. Hunton, shoes and hose	1. 75
G. H. Walker, goods to Orin Heath	19. 35
W. H. Howard, and Green Pillsbury services at death of Orin Heath	7. 00
G. H. Tyrrel, services at funeral of Orin Heath	2. 50
J. L. Spiller, " death of "	. 75
J. L. Cain, two visits to "	4. 00
Carlton Hurd, medicine for "	. 75
G. H. Walker, goods to J. H. Lovering for Orin Heath	13. 92
D. A. Newton, coffin, case and robe	12. 00
G. H. Walker, to David Laro	24. 94
" "	2. 99
" to Edwin Shafner	10. 35
" goods for E. A. Colby	1. 00
" goods for J. H. Lovering	20. 24
" " "	11. 40
W. H. Howard, to J. H. Lovering, potatoes	3. 00
" to three bu. potatoes J. H. Lovering	1. 80
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	\$ 285. 29

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid G. H. Walker, goods to Orin Heath	\$ 2. 93
	PAID ON NOTES.
Paid J. H. Goss, M. S. Barton note in full	\$ 761. 55
Methodist Society,	3. 00
G. H. Walker, Int. on church fund	1. 20
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	\$ 765. 75

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SUPPORT OF JAMES BARTON.

Paid James Barton, cash	\$3. 00
Reed & Buswell, one cord of wood	3. 00
G. H. Walker, goods	95. 02
Edwin Howard, 112 lbs. beef	5. 60
Dr. I. N. Fowler, visits and medicine	5. 00
O. P. Walker, two cords and half of wood	
sawing and splitting	7. 27
J. L. Spiller, house rent	10. 00
James Barton, cash	12. 00
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	\$ 140. 89

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$ 3,451. 61
Paid County tax	511. 12
State tax	330. 00
Schools	508. 41
Dog damage	8. 00
Labor and material on highway	611. 07
Miscellaneous bills	76. 82
Use of watering troughs	14. 00
Town officers	197. 20
Support of poor	288. 22
Support of James Barton	140. 89
Paid on notes	764. 55
Paid interest on school fund	1. 20
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Whole amount paid out	\$ 3,451. 48
Balance in my hands as treasurer	\$. 13

FRANK W. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Paid John L. Spiller, repairing road machine	\$ 3. 50
James M. Hastings, Labor	5. 50
Milon H. Perkins,	10. 00
Albert Collins, lumber	. 90
Joab Walker,	1. 00
D. D. Thornton,	. 75
S. R. Smith,	5. 22
D. A. Thornton,	6. 93
Willard Sherman,	33. 40
Reed & Buswell, lumber	8. 14
Harry G. Walker,	26. 75
W. H. Howard,	5. 15
Geo. H. Walker,	18. 33
Perley Walker,	2. 50
H. C. Griffin,	10. 75
Ralph A. Howard,	16. 83
Edwin Howard,	65. 33
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Total,	\$ 220. 98

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Dellivan Thornton,	\$ 6. 00
Horace F. Kimball,	. 40
Isaac Reney,	2. 70
Perley Walker,	2. 40
Epaphras Sherman,	. 45
Henry P. Howe,	5. 17
J. J. Gault,	2. 87
Vasco Kennedy,	4. 15
F. B. Pillsbury,	7. 50

Paid Edwin Howard,	\$ 5. 70
Orrin P. Walker,	3. 30
W. H. Howard,	. 50

Total,	\$41. 14
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EDWIN HOWARD, Road Agent.

LABOR and MATERIAL on HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. M. Smith,	\$ 8. 50
Fred C. Leavitt,	9. 60
Carl D. Howe,	1. 25
William R. Campbell,	7. 00
S. R. Smith,	7. 70
Harry G. Walker,	18. 94
John H. Merrill,	26. 74
Loren A. Miller,	9. 75
George H. Hastings,	9. 00
Charles M. Hastings,	10. 62
Carl Leavitt,	17. 20
Louis Gregoire,	9. 21
James McCann,	3. 12
M. V. B. Hastings,	4. 37
L. A. B. Smith,	20. 21
H. H. Brown, drain pipe	5. 70
Geo. Tyler, for road machine repairs	13. 25
M. P. Burpee,	10. 60
Leon H. Hall,	. 50
Wallace Blanchard,	31. 22
James M. Hastings,	85. 37

Total,	\$ 309. 85
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid I.S. Brown,	1897	\$ 6. 80
Louis Gregorie,	"	4. 50
L. A. B. Smith,	"	1. 55
L. A. B. Smith,	1898	7. 00
W. H. Miller,	"	2. 80
Harry G. Walker,	"	1. 00
M. V. B. Hastings,	"	1. 25
I. S. Brown,	"	11. 20
J. M. Hastings,	"	3. 00

Total, \$ 39. 10

James M. Hastings, Road Agent.



SELECTMENS' REPORT.

Taxes assessed April 1897 \$ 2,615. 01

ASSETS.

Taxes due on 1894 book J. C. Crooker, collector	\$ 57. 71
“ 1895 book M. H. Perkins, “	198. 97
“ 1896 book “ “	410. 14
“ 1897 book J. M. Hastings, “	398. 60
In hands of Treasurer,	. 13

Total, \$ 1,065. 55

LIABILITIES.

DUE ON NOTES.

Methodist society,	\$ 100. 00
D. E. Ryder,	339. 90
M. J. Ryder,	725. 76
Edwin Howard,	267. 87
School fund,	200. 00
Church fund,	40. 00
Elvira A. Goss,	100. 00

Total, \$ 1,773. 53

Liabilities February 15, 1897 \$ 2,377. 70

“ “ “ 1898 \$ 1,773. 53

\$ 604. 17

ABATEMENTS.

J. P. Hall, 1893 book	\$ 2. 09
E. G. Howe,	2. 09
E. L. Kelley,	. 14

A. K. Hastings, 1894	2. 00
E. G. Howe,	2. 00
J. P. Hall,	2. 00
J. Alexander, 1895	3. 33
C. O. Barton,	2. 66
A. J. Corliss,	2. 22
J. P. Hall,	2. 22
J. Alexander, 1896	2. 89
E. Griffin,	1. 93
E. Gray,	1. 93
W. H. Gray,	2. 21
Mary Hastings,	4. 22
Edward Heath,	3. 18
M. A. Loverin.	6. 02
R. Russell,	3. 66
J. Walker,	8. 82
Mary Hastings estate, 1897	4. 45
M. A. Loverin,	6. 43

Total, \$ 66. 49

SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law	\$ 330. 00
Literary fund	56. 42
Interest on school fund	6. 00
Dog license	48. 00
Received on leases	31. 09
In hands of town	30. 75

Total,	\$ 502. 26
School orders drawn	\$ 487. 41
	878
	23
Due school district	\$ 14. 85
Due on leases	\$ 132. 00

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY.

- 1 Road machine
- 1 Road machine house
- 2 Iron scrapers
- 1 Hearse
- 1 Hearse house

Interest in the James Barton farm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. HOWARD,	} Selectmen —of— Grantham.
PERLEY WALKER,	
M. V. B. HASTINGS,	

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, treasurer and road agents and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALBERT L. SHEDD,	} Auditors.
IMLA S. BROWN.	

Grantham, N. H., February 21. 1898.



LIBRARIANS' REPORT.

Whole number of books loaned from Feb. 15, 1897,
to Feb. 15, 1898, 1878.
Average per week, 36
Money taken for fines, \$1. 08
We have a list of books ordered for this year.

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer,	\$ 1. 34
“ fine money,	1. 08
“ Library tax,	19. 80
Total,	<hr/> \$ 22. 22

JAMES M. HOWE, Treasurer.



TREASURERS' REPORT.

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$ 14. 01
Received from town treasurer,	478. 41
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	\$ 492. 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Amy Dion, cleaning Village school-house	\$ 1. 50
J. M. Howe, number paper and cutting	1. 00
M. V. B. Hastings, one and one-half cords wood	5. 00
Reed & Buswell, wood and kindling	1. 00
Orin P. Walker, sawing and putting wood in shed	1. 50
Florence Philbrick, teaching	26. 25
Jessie Tupper, "	42. 00
Addie E. Philbrick, "	30. 00
Carrie M. Buswell, "	65. 00
H. Gladys Howe, "	35. 00
Addie E. Philbrick, "	40. 00
Carrie M. Buswell, "	72. 00
H. Gladys Howe, "	40. 00
Mrs. M. V. B. Hastings, board and etc.	18. 00
Milon H. Perkins, " "	16. 00
Mrs. G. A. Tyrrel, " "	12. 00
Henry P. Howe, " "	18. 00
Milon H. Perkins, "	20. 00
Henry P. Howe, " "	16. 00
Philip Sherman, care of school-house	1. 50
Isaac Reney Jr., paint and painting black-boards	. 50
J. M. Howe, number paper and cutting	1. 30

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Paid Willie B. Leavitt, building fire, etc.	\$ 1. 00
Ralph Howard, 3 cords of wood sawing and putting in shed	6.75
Clara B. Howe, Ex. ink, etc.	3. 50
G. H. Walker, Ex. and school supplies	3. 32
G. H. Walker,	1. 30
M. V. B. Hastings, 1 cord of hard wood	3. 00
Total,	\$ 482. 42
Whole amount received	\$ 492. 42
Whole amount paid out	\$ 482. 42
Remaining in my hands	\$ 10. 00

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the town treasurer,	\$ 30 00
" for books sold,	. 40
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	\$ 30. 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Werner School Book Co.,	\$ 23. 66
American Book Co.,	3. 32
Clara B. Howe, express and postage	3. 02
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	\$ 30. 00
Whole amount received	\$ 30. 40
Whole amount paid out	30. 00
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Remaining in my hands	\$. 40

FRANK W. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

As required by law, we would respectfully submit the following report:-

As usual, there has been four schools kept in our school district the past year. During the year two terms of school have been maintained in each division, one in the summer of ten weeks each—with the exception of the North Grantham division—and fall term of twelve weeks. Five different teachers have been employed; some of which have done good work in the school-room. All I think have tried to do good, conscientious work; but we must always have orderly and studious scholars and parents that will work in harmony with the teacher in order to have good schools.

The School Board have aimed this year to give to all schools equal privileges. Under the old district system, the amount of property within the boundry lines of the district, largely determined the amount of money to be expended in that district; hence scholars in different parts of the town had very unequal privileges. The town system is more just, the intent being to give, as nearly as can be, to all equal advantages. Your School Board have tried to be as just and fair as possible, aiming to give to each school equal ability and same advantages; with good results. The Howe Hill schools has especially done good work the past year, being orderly and studious; and are the Banner School in care of the new school books that have been added the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLARA B. HOWE,

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM.

Rotha Tobine.	Jennett Pillsbury.
Richard Tobine.	Philip Sherman.
Harold Carr.	Lula M. Shedd.
Henry Howard.	Wilbur L. Shedd.
Edith Spooner.	Fred J. Shedd.
Bernice Spooner.	Josie M. Kimball.
Josie Thornton.	Gertrude M. Walker.
Adelbert Thornton.	Willard P. Walker.
Maggie Barton.	Emma Larø.
Maud Barton.	Converse Currier.
Addie Reney.	David Reney.
Isaac Reney.	Ella Pillsbury.

SECOND TERM.

Rotha Tobine.	Philip Sherman.
Richard Tobine	Josie M. Kimball.
Josie Thornton.	Maggie Barton.
Adelbert Thornton.	Ella Pillsbury.



OF GRANTHAM, FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1898.

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*V. Village. N. No. Grantham. D. Dunbar Hill. H. Howe Hill.
Whole number of different scholars attending school during the year,
84. None between 5 and 16, who have not attended school.

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date 1897.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's age.	Mother's age.
Apr. 19	Asa O. Merton Eugene	M	Living	3	White	Lucius A. Buswell.	Susie E. Hastings.	Grantham.	Farmer.	Farmer.	Grantham.	Grantham.	32	25
Jan. 26		M	"	1	"	Orron P. Walker.	Ina M. Corliss.	"	"	"	"	"	30	20
June 21		M	"	2	"	Erwin E. Spiller.	Mabel S. Thornton.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Unity.	24	17
June 29		M	"	3	"	Edwin Howard.	Lucy J. Nelson.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Grantham.	48	17
July 8		F	Stillborn.	14	"	Norman C. Thornton	Clara Root	"	"	Stage Driver.	"	Cornish.	41	37

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Grantham, for the year ending Dec., 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No of Mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
May, 10	Concord.	Earl R. Hall.	Grantham.	21	Farmer.	Grantham.	Rufus Hall.	Grantham.	Farmer.	1	Rev. F. K. Chase.
		Eva L. Silver.	Boscawen.	25	House-keep'r	Boscawen.	Francina D. Smith.	Springfield.	House wife.	1	Concord.
Sept, 1	Grantham	George Carlton Barton.	Grantham.	35	Teacher.	Grantham.	Hannah B. Gilman.	Croydon.	House keep'r	1	Rev. Geo A. Tyrrel.
		Blanche Hall Morse.	"	22	Teacher.	"	George B. Barton.	Grantham.	Farmer.	1	No. Grantham.
							Sarah A. Frye.		Deceased.		
							Jesse Morse.		"		
							Alvira Hall.	Grantham.	House wife.	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, for the year ending Dec., 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
May 1 June 5 June 15 July 8	GRANTHAM.	Lyman P. Saunders. Melinda S. Barton. Oren Heath. Inf't of N. C. Thornton.	68	7	19	Norwich, Vt.	M	M		Blacksmith	Croydon Grantham	No'bridge, Ms Cornish	Oliver Saunders. Carlton Barton. Norman C. Thornton	Content Percival. Melinda Saddler. Clara Root.
			84	4	23	Croydon	F	S		Farmer				
			76		5	Grantham	M	M						
						"	F							

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. HOWE, Town Clerk.

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12 qt. Galvanized Iron Sap Buckets,	\$14.00 per 100
16 " " " " " " " " " "	\$16.00 " "
Tin Buckets, from \$11.00 to \$20.00	per 100
1 Gal. [full measure] Square Syrup Cans,	\$8.00 " "
10 lb Sugar Pails, with bottoms seamed on,	\$7.50 " "

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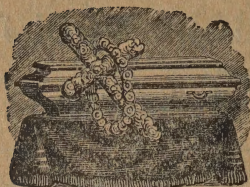
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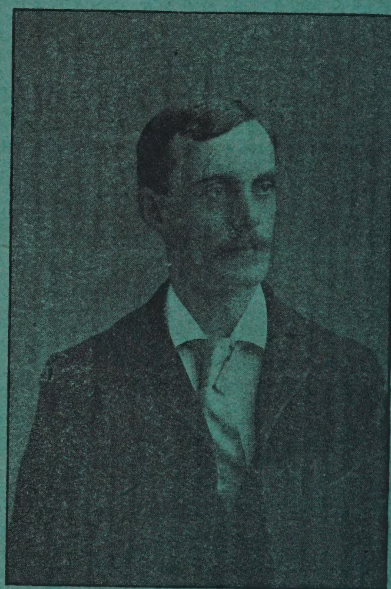
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